Hamilton Smith
Library,
New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

County Commissioners

OF THE

COUNTY OF STRAFFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM, JAILOR, SHERIFF, CHAPLAIN, PHYSICIANS, SOLICITOR, TREASURER, AUDITORS AND CLERK OF COURT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1932

N
352.0742
S89

Strafford County Court House, Dover, N. H.

Strafford county, N.H.

REPORT

OF THE

County Commissioners

OF THE

COUNTY OF STRAFFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM, JAILOR, SHERIFF, CHAPLAIN, PHYSICIANS, SOLICITOR, TREASURER, AUDITORS AND CLERK OF COURT

J. B. Page Printing Co.
Dover, N. H.
1933

N
352.0742
S89

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF STRAFFORD

County Officers

Commissioners

Harry E. Bickford	Rochester
Frank F. Davis	Dover
John I. Gray	Farmington

Solicitor

Errol S. Hall	Farmington

Sheriff

Andrew H. McDaniel Resigned May 1, 1932	Dover
Willis L. Reynolds Commissioner acting sheriff appointed by Superior Court	Milton

Clerk of Superior Court

William H. Roberts	Dover

Judge of Probate

James McCabe	Dover

Register of Probate

William W. Martin	Dover

Register of Deeds

George G. Welch	Dover

Treasurer

FRANK R. BLISS — DOVER

Medical Referee

FORREST L. KEAY, M. D. — ROCHESTER

Superintendent of County Farm and Jailor

FRANK W. UPHAM — DOVER

Matron

MRS. MARION L. UPHAM — DOVER

Chaplain

REV. LEON MORSE — DOVER

County Physician

DUDLEY L. STOKES, M. D. — ROCHESTER

Auditors

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY — DOVER
WINFRED R. CHALMERS — ROCHESTER
Until September 1, 1932
WILLIAM E. JACOBS — ROCHESTER
September 1, 1932

STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION, 1933

Homer Foster Elder, Chairman	Dover
Myra J. Jones, Clerk	New Durham
Fred E. Goodwin	Dover
Thomas H. Keenan	Dover
Bernard J. Martin	Dover
Phildine Dion	Dover
William A. Grimes	Dover
Maurice N. Layn	Dover
George E. Buzzell	Dover
Francis Clyde Keefe	Dover
Harold F. Wiggin	Dover
Owen Durnin	Dover
Edward Durnin	Dover
Oren V. Henderson	Durham
Allison E. Tuttle	Farmington
Joseph Breckinbridge	Farmington
William J. Fisher	Lee
Fred B. Roberts	Milton
Thomas J. Gotts	Rochester
Henry T. Foss	Rochester
Charles H. Twombly	Rochester
Napoleon I. Masse	Rochester
Edmond J. Marcoux	Rochester
Alphonse Lacasse	Rochester
Justin A. Emery	Rochester
Ralph F. Seavey	Rochester
Frank R. Spiers	Rochester
Woodbury W. Durgin	Strafford
George W. Nutter	Rollinsford
Placide Ledoux	Somersworth
Anna W. Morin	Somersworth
Peter M. Gagne	Somersworth

Thomas J. McGreal	Somersworth
Fred A. Houle	Somersworth
Adolph Lapointe	Somersworth

BUDGET AS APPROVED FOR YEAR 1932

Farm	$ 30,600.00
Courts	22,500.00
Children	14,000.00
Blind	2,000.00
Outside Poor	22,400.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Register of Deeds	500.00
Register of Probate	500.00
Repairs to Court House	1,000.00
Salaries	6,250.00
Interest	3,350.00
Soldiers	2,000.00
Farm Bureau	5,400.00
Bond	4,000.00
Re-Indexing Registry Deeds	2,500.00
	$118,000.00

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

In accordance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the commissioners of Strafford County herewith present the annual reports of the County Commissioners, Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Superintendent of the County Farm and House of Correction, Farm Physician, Chaplain, Treasurer and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The year which ended on Dec. 31, 1932, will long be remembered by the present board of County Commissioners and the people of Strafford County in general, and owing to the depression will go down in history as one of the most distressing years that has ever been experienced in the County's work.

Families and individuals who have never before suffered, have been forced to ask for help, they having been reduced to want and desperation. The wage earner who would only be too glad to work, if he could find it, has been forced through unemployment to apply for relief for himself and family. The Commissioners have answered every call and they have dealt with it faithfully and it seems that all has been done that possibly could be done and we trust and hope for better times during the coming year.

Many major improvements have been made at the County Farm during our administration and we feel justified in holding claims for the responsibility of the many

improvements made which were so badly needed, and during our term of office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry E. Bickford
Frank F. Davis
John I. Gray

Strafford County Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1932

ASSETS

Cash on Hand		$ 11,055.31
Amount Due County		
Old Age Assistance		12,350.40
County Farm		3,267.00
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		63,826.29
Total		$ 90,499.00

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by County		$ 6,499.90
Notes Outstanding:		
Strafford Nat'l Bank 1931	20,000.00	
Rochester Trust Co. 3/30/32	15,000.00	
Rochester Trust Co. 6/6/32	5,000.00	
Rochester Trust Co. 7/1/32	5,000.00	
Strafford Nat'l Bank 7/1/32	5,000.00	
Strafford Nat'l Bank 11/1/32	15,000.00	
Nat'l Shawmut Bank 12/12/32	19,000.00	
		$ 84,000.00
		$ 90,499.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Current Revenue

A. Taxes Received:

Barrington	$ 1,807.26	
Dover	44,861.75	
Durham	4,318.24	
Farmington	6,173.49	
Lee	1,151.53	
Madbury	1,039.58	
Middleton	303.88	
Milton	4,334.24	
New Durham	1,167.52	
Rochester	27,556.79	
Rollinsford	3,838.44	
Somersworth	19,719.98	
Strafford	1,727.30	
		$118,000.00
B. Fines and Forfeits		10.00
C. Income from Institutions		13,387.29
D. Interest received on Deposits, etc.		332.66
E. Reimbursement for support of poor off County Farm		1,080.75
F. All other Receipts		5,809.68
		$138,620.38

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

G. Temporary Loans During Year

Bearer	Date issued	Date due	Amount
National Shawmut Bank	1| 6|32	12| 1|32	25,000.00
Strafford Nat'l Bank	3| 8|32	| |	19,000.00
Rochester Trust Co.	3|30|32	12|15|32	15,000.00
Rochester Trust Co.	5| 6|32	12|15|32	5,000.00
Strafford Nat'l Bank	6| 1|32	12| 1|32	15,000.00
Strafford Nat'l Bank	7| 1|32	12|22|32	15,000.00
Rochester Trust Co.	7| 1|32	12|15|32	5,000.00
Strafford Nat'l Bank	8|18|32	12|20|32	15,000.00
Strafford Nat'l Bank	10| 1|32	12| 1|32	15,000.00
Strafford Nat'l Bank	11| 1|32	Demand	15,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	12|13|32	Demand	19,000.00
			$163,000.00

I. Long term Notes during Year None

J. Other Receipts

Reconstruction Finance Corporation	$20,000.00
	$183,000.00

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government

A.	Salaries of County Officers		
	Commissioners	$3,600.00	
	Treasurer	400.00	
	Auditors	50.00	
	Solicitor	1,200.00	
	Sheriff	1,000.00	
	Medical Referee	178.10	
			$ 6,428.10
B.	Expense of above officers		6,988.08
C.	Other Officers		
	Register of Deeds	4,171.27	
	Register of Probate	2,762.41	
			$ 6,933.68
			$ 20,349.86

Superior Court

A.	Jury Payroll	8,211.60	
B.	Jury vs. Payroll	3,538.12	
C.	Counsel Fees	191.90	
D.	Stenographer	1,791.85	
E.	Clerk of Superior Court	2,840.49	
F.	Sheriff and Deputies	2,179.31	
			$ 18,753.27

PUBLIC WELFARE

A. Support of Paupers off County Farm

Barrington	406.88	
Dover	11,589.44	
Durham	266.89	
Farmington	4,697.37	
Lee	84.00	
Milton	715.75	
New Durham	108.82	
Rochester	8,333.89	
Rollinsford	223.26	
Somersworth	5,534.92	
Strafford	526.22	
Total		$ 32,487.44

B. Support of Children

Dover	8,951.75	
Durham	224.40	
Farmington	926.00	
Milton	39.00	
Rochester	4,628.20	
Somersworth	3,511.22	
Total		$ 18,280.57

C. Aid to Soldiers and Their Families

Dover	2,617.00	
Farmington	275.28	
Rochester	548.53	
Somersworth	413.10	
Strafford	51..75	
Total		$ 3,906.59

D. Aid to Blind

Dover	762.50	
Farmington	150.00	
Milton	300.00	
Rochester	450.00	
Strafford	150.00	
Total		$ 1,812.50

E. Old Age Assistance

Barrington	98.54	
Dover	5,101.92	
Farmington	850.88	
Rochester	2,579.51	
Rollinsford	183.00	
Somersworth	1,727.28	
Strafford	538.51	
Total		$ 11,079.64

F. County Farm Expenditures

Including Jail and Hospital (See Superintendent's Report)	$ 52,921.02

Interest

A. Paid on Temporary Loans	7,825.88
B. Paid on Bonds	None
C. Paid on Long Term Notes	None

Outlay. New Construction and Equipment

A. Court House	None
B. Jail	None
C. County Farm	None

D. Hospital	None

Indebtedless. Repayment of Temporary Loans

A. Strafford National Bank	
Dated Jan. 2, 1931	20,000.00
Strafford National Bank	
Dated Feb. 27, 1931	15,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	
Dated Jan. 6, 1932	25,000.00
Strafford National Bank	
Dated Mar. 8, 1932	19,000.00
Dated June 1, 1932	15,000.00
Dated July 1, 1932	10,000.00
Dated Aug. 16, 1932	15,000.00
Dated Oct. 1, 1932	15,000.00
	$134,000.00
B. Payments on Principal of Bond	None
C. Payments on principal of long term notes,	None

All Other Payments

A. Farm Bureau	$ 5,400.00
B. Court House Expense	2,805.84
C. County Reports (Printing)	523.20
D. Insane	27.68

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

			Dec. 31, 1931		Dec. 31, 1932
Bonds Outstanding			None		None
Long Term Notes Outstanding			None		None
Total Bonded Debt			None		None
Temporary Loans Outstanding			$55,000.00		84,000.01
Treasurer's Balance	1,472.41			11,055.12	
Bills Receivable	4,611.95			15,617.40	
	$ 6,084.36			$26,672.52	
Bills Payable	11,418.37			6,499.90	
			—5,334.01		20,172.62
Overdraft covered by Outstanding Loans			*$60,334.01		$63,827.38

*Of this amount only $55,000.00 covered by outstanding loans.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand December 31, 1932	$11,062.12
Notes of County Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932	$84,000.00
Funds Received from State R. F. C. Emergency Relief Fund	20,000.00

FRANK R. BLISS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS

We, the undersigned, Commissioners and Auditors of Strafford County, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Frank R. Bliss, Treasurer of said County and find said accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched and the balance of cash on hand, January 2, 1933 to be: Balance in bank, eleven thousand, six hundred, thirty five dollars and fifty-eight cents ($11,635.58). Warrants drawn by Commissioners and other checks outstanding amounting to five hundred seventy-three dollars and forty-six cents ($573.46), making balance available, eleven thousand and sixty-two dollars and twelve cents ($11,062.12).

We further state that we have destroyed, by burning, the following named paid notes of Strafford County.

Date	Amount	Rate	Time	Paid
1/ 2/31	$20,000.00	5%	90 days after date	12/ 8/32
2/27/31	15,000.00	5%	Demand	12/ 8/32
1/ 1/32	15,000.00	5%	90 days after date	9/ 6/32
7/ 2/32	15,000.00	5%	90 days after date	9/29/32
8/16/32	15,000.00	5%	90 days after date	12/30/32
8/30/32	15,000.00		12/15 after date	12/ 9/32
10/ 1/32	15,000.00	5%	60 days after date	12/ 8/32
2/25/32	19,000.00		12/15/32	12/ 8/32
1/ 6/32	25,000.00		12/15/32	12/ 8/32

The taxes due the County from the Cities and Towns of said County have all been collected.

The Commissioners state that there are claims out-

standing against the County to the amount of six thousand, four hundred, ninety-nine dollars and ninety cents ($6,499.90) and there is due the County three thousand, two hundred and sixty-seven dollars ($3,672.00) from the Towns and Cities on account of outside poor and also due from Towns and Cities on account of Old Age Maintenance, eleven thousand, six hundred, twenty dollars and ninety-nine cents ($11,620.99).

There is outstanding against the County, January 2, 1933, notes amounting to eighty-four thousand dollars ($84,000.00) and a loan from the State of New Hampshire of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) in connection with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Dover N., H., January 26, 1933.

G. H. TWOMBLY,
W. E. JACOBS,

County Auditors.

HARRY E. BICKFORD,
FRANK F. DAVIS,
JOHN I. GRAY,

County Commissioners.

STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM DOVER N.H. JULY 20 1931

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

A. Boarders

Dover	2,604.33	
Durham	342.95	
Farmington	1,087.65	
Madbury	449.50	
Milton	125.60	
Rochester	975.33	
Rollinsford	430.90	
Somersworth	166.74	
Miscellaneous	646.85	
		$ 6,829.85

B.	Sale of Clothing and Supplies	62.01
C.	Sale of Produce from Farm	1,099.53
D.	Dairy	2,708.39
E.	Sale of Cattle and Neat Stock	1,278.16
F.	Miscellaneous	1,010.18
	Total Income	$ 12,988.12

DETAIL OF PAYMENT

A. *Jail and House of Correction*

Labor	$ 1,140.00	
Supplies		
Repairs	43.00	
Other Expenses	68.78	
		$ 1,251.78

B. *Farming*

Seed and Fertilizer	866.24	
Labor	2,083.34	
Supplies	1,476.92	
Other Expenses	311.84	
Equipment	560.95	
		$ 5,299.29

C. *Dairy*

Feed	3,546.81	
Labor	854.00	
Supplies	440.60	
Other Expenses	727.58	
Equipment	64.75	
		$ 5,633.74

D. *Operation and Maintenance of Plant*

Labor	6,675.91	
Provisions	12,542.62	
Clothing	1,810.51	
Supplies	3,101.56	
Health	1,658.15	
Additions and Repairs	5,214.57	
Fuel, Light, Water and Power	7,418.70	
Fixed charges and other Expenses	2,567.04	
		$ 40,989.06

Total County Farm Expenditures	*$53,173.87

*This total includes thirteen months due to the fact that the system at the farm has been changed from a

cash to an accrual basis so that $7,682.56 of the above total represents the amount for the month of December, 1931.

Inventory of Personal Property at County Farm

December 31, 1932

Superintendent's Department

Office	195.00	
Parlor	75.00	
Kitchen and Pantry	100.00	
Dining Room	100.00	
Sleeping Rooms	300.00	
		$ 770.00

Inmates' Department, Men's Wing

Dining Room	100.00	
Reading Room	12.00	
Barber Shop	30.00	
Thirty-one Sleeping Rooms	375.00	
Second-Hand Clothing Room	100.00	
Operating Room and Medicine	500.00	
Store Room	1,554.00	
Attic Contents	75.00	
		$ 2,746.00

Inmates' Department, Women's Wing:

Dining Room	100.00
Chapel	100.00

Store Room Supplies	575.00	
Sewing Room Contents and Supplies	425.00	
Twenty-six Sleeping Rooms	315.00	
Contagious Ward	50.00	
Women's Detention Room	50.00	
Second-Hand Clothing Room	75.00	
		$ 1,690.00

Basement, Womens' Wing

Meat Room	50.00	
Vinegar Room	40.00	
Big Store Room	165.00	
Inmates' Kitchen	1,500.00	
Pork Room	75.00	
Superintendent's Store Room	300.00	
Flour Room	65.00	
Coal and Wood Room	90.00	
		$ 2,285.00

Other Personal Property

25 Hens	25.00
38 Shoats	175.00
1 Boar	50.00
20 Brood Sows	200.00
8 Horses	1,000.00
1 Bull	125.00
26 Cows	1,600.00
22 Heifers and Calves	250.00
44 Sheep	310.00
1 Buck	50.00

Ensilage	300.00	
Hay	1,500.00	
Manure	400.00	
Contents, cold storage barn	1,000.00	
Tool Room	275.00	
Grain	10.00	
Dairy Room	125.00	
Farm Machinery	2,300.00	
Engine Room	1,000.00	
Boiler Room and Contents	5,500.00	
Blacksmith Shop-pipe and Iron for Fire Escape	350.00	
Oil Room	200.00	
Coal and Wood	300.00	
Shavings	60.00	
Fire Extinguishers	200.00	
Hose Houses and Contents	800.00	
Pumps and Motors	2,000.00	
Ford Truck	75.00	
International Truck	375.00	
Dodge Car	350.00	
Studebaker Car	350.00	
Farm Wagons, etc.	350.00	
Screens	150.00	
		$ 21,755.00

Contents of Turnkey's Office

Sleeping Room and Cells	300.00	
Contents of Laundry	2,500.00	
		$ 2,800.00
Total Inventory of Personal Property at County Farm, Dec. 31, 1932		$ 32,046.00

Per Capita Cost of Inmates at County Farm Including House of Correction and Jail Prisoners

	Number of Weeks	*Days*
Almshouse	4,062	0
House of Correction	950	5
Jail	483	6
Total County Charges at Farm	5,496	4
Town Boarders	1,372	3
Employees and Visitors	1,261	4
	8,130	4

Total County Farm Expenditures		$52,957.52
Inventory of Personal Property beginning of Year		35,622.00
Accounts Payable at end of Year		2,137.83
Accounts Due Farm beginning of Year		3,849.45
		$94,566.80
Cash Receipts from Farm:		
From boarders	6,829.35	
From other sources	6,158.27	
		$12,988.12
Inventory of Personal Property at end of Year		32,046.00

Accounts Payable beginning of Year	7,682.56	
Accounts Receivable by Farm at end of Year	3,992.68	
	$55,992.68	
Balance Against Farm		$ 38,574.12

Number of weeks served County charges, 5,496 and 4 days

Per Capita Cost per week of all inmates, but excluding boarders, employees, visitors $7.019+

REPORT OF CLERK

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY:

I hereby render to you an account of my disbursements and receipts as Clerk of Superior Court for said County, from October 22, 1931 to November 4, 1932:

FEBRUARY TERM, 1932

DISBURSEMENTS

Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing dockets	$ 60.00
Neal Printing & Binding Co., binding dockets	21.50
Neal Printing & Binding Co., binding books	15.00
Thereault Press, printing	11.84
Clerk of Supreme Court, copies of opinions	23.10
C. F. Whitehouse, printing	32.50
Isaac Pitman, supplies for Mrs. Marsh	19.24
Office supplies	21.05
8 Mittimi issued	8.00
Entry fees in 19 State cases	5.70
Postage	6.50
4 copies of libel for forfeiture of automobile	4.00
Recording 195 judgments	168.90
Certifying 195 judgments	15.60
25 returns of divorces	2.50
Typewriter hire, and rubber keys for Mrs. Marsh	9.50
67 days attendance at Court	335.00
Salary, 6 months	1,000.00
	$ 1,769.93

RECEIPTS

110 civil entry fees @ $.90		$ 99.00
36 equity entry fees @ $.90		32.40
9 state appeal entry fees @ $.90		8.10
22 dockets sold @ $2		44.00
Fine & Costs—State v Dowaliby		33.98
Costs—State v Eldridge		28.38
Rec'd from sale of libeled automobile		150.00
Costs—State v Peters		9.74
		$ 405.60
Amount due Clerk	$1,769.93	
Amount due County	405.60	
Bal. due Clerk	$1,364.33	

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1932

DISBURSEMENTS

Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing dockets	$ 60.00
Geo. G. Neal, binding dockets	21.50
Charles F. Whitehouse, printing	43.00
Thereault Press, folders for dockets	10.91
1000 envelopes printed	22.16
Remington-Rand, index cards	31.65
Horne & Schwartz, 3 reams paper	8.31
Keelox Mfg. Co., coupon book for typewriter ribbons	10.00
Office supplies	9.51
Postage and express	8.02
Mittimi, capii & copies of Indictments	9.50
Copies of libels for forfeiture & entry	7.90

Cleaning office	4.50
Entry fees in 10 State cases	3.00
Recording 748 pages extended records	224.40
Certifying 239 Judgments	18.92
19 returns of divorces	1.90
52 days attendance at Court	260.00
Salary, 6 months	1,000.00
Neal Printing & Binding Co., printing	48.80
Carl Larson, stationery & ink	4.30
	$ 1,808.28

RECEIPTS

148 civil entry fees @ $.90	$ 133.20
49 equity entry fees @ $.90	44.10
2 State appeal entry fees @ $.90	1.80
22 dockets sold, @ $2	44.00
Costs—State v Soucey	16.52
Fine & Costs—State v Pamis	250.00
	$ 489.62

Amount due Clerk	$1,808.28
Amount due County	489.62
Bal. due Clerk	$1,318.66

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. ROBERTS,

Clerk of Superior Court.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	
Court House	$ 42,000.00
Jail	10,000.00
County Farm	
Farm Buildings and Fixtures	97,000.00
House of Correction	24,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	
Court House	3,000.00
County Farm	35,622.00
	$211,622.00

REPORT OF SOLICITOR

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you my report covering the period from December 31, 1931, to December 31, 1932.

1. Cases Handled in Superior Court

1. February Term, 1932.

A. Indictments.

State vs. Ernest J. Welch; Indicted at February Term, 1932, for larceny; arraigned February Term, 1932; plea of guilty; sentenced to not less than two nor more than three years in State Prison; sentence suspended during good behavior.

State vs. Albert Dionne; Indicted at February Term, 1932, for larceny; arraigned February Term, 1932, plea of guilty; sentenced to not less than two nor more than three years in State Prison; sentence suspended during good behavior.

State vs. Daisy Smith; Indicted at February Term, 1932, for neglect to maintain her minor children; arraigned February Term, 1932; plea of guilty; sentenced to five months in the House of Correction.

State vs. L. P. Schultz; two indictments returned at September Term, 1931, one indictment returned at

February Term, 1932; charged in each indictment with obtaining money and securities by false pretenses; brought to trial at the February Term, 1932, on one of the indictments returned at the September Term, 1931, his former plea of not guilty entered upon an arraignment on October 7, 1931, was retracted and a plea of nolo contendere was entered, case was continued for sentence pending performance on the part of the defendant of his represented intention of making full restitution. Restitution made. Restitution being made in the cases upon which the other two indictments were founded, these charges were nol prossed.

State vs. J. B. McCue; Indicted at February Term, 1932, for issuing fraudulent check; plea of guilty; sentenced to six months in House of Correction; sentence suspended; mittimus to issue at call of Solicitor.

State vs. Elwin Eldridge; Indicted February Term, 1932, for taking motor vehicle without the consent of the owner or his agent; plea of guilty; sentenced to six months in House of Correction; sentence suspended; mittimus to issue at call of Solicitor.

State vs. Paul Dower; Indicted at February Term, 1932, for larceny of automobile; plea of guilty; case continued for sentence.

State vs. Fred F. Burke; Indicted at February Term, 1932, for breaking and entering in the night time; plea of guilty; sentenced to not less than

three nor more than five years in State Prison; committed.

State vs. Lawrence Bridges; Indicted at February Term, 1932, for neglect to maintain minor child; not apprehended.

State vs. Henry Thebault; Indicted at February Term, 1932, for breaking and entering in the night time; plea of guilty; sentenced to one year at House of Correction; sentence suspended, mittimus to issue at call of Solicitor.

B. Appeal Cases.

At the February Term, 1932, of the Superior Court, the following appeal cases were tried by a jury:

State vs. Joseph Tremblay; Appealed from a conviction of reckless operation of a motor vehicle, in the Municipal Court of Rochester; trial by jury; found not guilty.

State vs. Amede Paul; Appealed from a conviction on a charge of keeping intoxicating liquor for sale, in the Rochester Municipal Court; trial by jury; found guilty; sentenced to nine months in the County Jail, and to pay a fine of $300 and costs of prosecution.

State vs. Alec Boulet; Appealed from a conviction on a charge of keeping intoxicating liquor for sale, in the Rochester Municipal Court; trial by jury; found guilty; sentenced to nine months in the County Jail, and to pay a fine of $300 and costs of prosecution.

During the period between December 31, 1931, and June 30, 1932, several cases involving violation of the prohibition law have been prosecuted by me in the lower courts and satisfactorily disposed of.

Also, several slot machine cases have been brought to the attention of the Court with the result that respondents were fined and the seized machines condemned.

2. Cases Handled in Superior Court

1. September Term, 1932.

A. Indictments

State vs. Elwin Lowell; Indicted at September Term, 1932, for non-support of minor child; arraigned September 19, 1932; plea of not guilty; charge nol prossed on motion of Solicitor.

State vs. Alphonse Plante; Indicted at September Term, 1932, for breaking and entering in the night time with intent to steal; arraigned September 19, 1932; plea of guilty; sentenced to six months in County Jail, no costs, mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor.

State vs. Edwin Foss; Indicted at September Term, 1932, for breaking and entering in the nighttime with intent to steal; arraigned September 19, 1932; plea of guilty; sentenced to nine months in the County Jail, no costs, mittimus not to issue until called for by the Solicitor.

State vs. Francis B. Clark; Indicted at September Term, 1932, for breaking and entering in the nighttime with intent to steal; arraigned September 19,

1932; plea of guilty; sentenced to nine months in County Jail, no costs, mittimus not to issue until called for by Solicitor.

State vs. Ledger Duchesneau; Indicted at September Term, 1932, for breaking and entering in the daytime and committing larceny; arraigned September 19, 1932; plea of guilty; continued for sentence; personal recognizance in the sum of $1000 taken and filed September 19, 1932.

State vs. Harry Hassen; Indicted at September Term, 1932, for entering a dwelling house in the daytime with intent to steal; arraigned September 19, 1932; sentenced to one year in jail, no costs, mittimus not to issue until called for by the Solicitor. Mittimus called for and issued November 4, 1932.

State vs. Oliva J. Perreault; Indicted at September Term, 1932, for breaking and entering in the daytime and committing larceny; arraigned September 9, 1932; plea of guilty; sentenced on September 21, 1932, to six months in House of Correction, no costs, and stand committed. Mittimus issued September 21, 1932.

State vs. Edmund L. Smith; Indicted at September Term, 1932, for statutory rape; arraigned September 19, 1932; plea of not guilty; plea changed to guilty on September 21, 1932; sentenced to not less than two years nor more than three years at hard labor in State Prison and stand committed. Mittimus issued September 21, 1932.

State vs. Carroll E. Andrews; Indicted at September Term, 1932, for embezzlement; arraigned September 19, 1932; plea of guilty; sentenced to not less than one year and one day nor more than two years at hard labor in State Prison; Mittimus issued September 19, 1932. September 20, 1932, judgment vacated and sentence revoked; respondent allowed to withdraw his plea of guilty and enter a plea of nolo; sentenced to one year in jail, no costs, mittimus not to issue until ordered by the Court for cause shown.

State vs. George S. Gray; Indicted at September Term, 1932, for non-support of minor children; arraigned September 19, 1932; plea of not guilty; continued; bail fixed at $500 and personal recognizance taken and filed September 19, 1932.

State vs. Thomas Economos; Indicted at September Term, 1932, for wilful neglect of minor children; not apprehended.

B. Appeal Cases

State vs. George Demeritt; appealed from a conviction of illegally and criminally possessing intoxicating liquor, in the Municipal Court of Rochester; arraigned September 21, 1932; plea of guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $25, costs of $16.25; and 30 days in House of Correction. Payment of fine and costs suspended; mittimus not to issue until called for by the Solicitor.

State vs. Julius Pamis; appealed from a conviction of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, in the Rochester Municipal Court; arraigned September 19, 1932; plea of guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $200, costs taxed at $50, and 30 days in jail. Upon payment of fine and costs mittimus not to issue.

C. Libels for Forfeiture

State vs. Frank Grannone and Cord Sedan; Libel for forfeiture and return of seizure filed October 4, 1932; order of personal service issued October 10, 1932; returnable November 17, 1932; entered September Term, 1932; no service, residence of respondent unknown; order of notice by publication in Foster's Daily Democrat issued October 18, 1932, returnable November 21; citation filed December 6, 1932; Cord car sold December 19, 1932.

State vs. Samuel Coombs and Oakland Coupe; Libel for forfeiture and return of seizure filed October 4, 1932; order of notice by publication in Rochester Courier issued October 10, 1932, returnable November 17, 1932; entered September Term, 1932; citation filed December 9, 1932; negotiations being carried on with lienholder for redemption of Oakland Coupe.

State vs. John Doe and Ford Coach; Libel for forfeiture and return of seizure in Rochester Courier issued October 10, 1932, returnable November 17, 1932; entered September Term, 1932; citation filed December 9, 1932; negotiations being carried on with lienholder for redemption of Ford

Coach. John J. Sheehan appeared in behalf of C. I. T. Ford Corp.—interested party. Answer of Corporation filed November 17.

In addition to the cases reported, various juvenile cases were presented and satisfactorily disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

ERROL S. HALL,

Solicitor for Strafford County

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER, AS SHERIFF

September Term, 1932

County of Strafford,

TO

WILLIS L. REYNOLDS, Commissioner as Sheriff.

Rev. Leon Morse, chaplain	$ 5.00

WILLIS L. REYNOLDS, Commissioner

53 days attendance at Court @ $5	$265.00
33 dinners @ $.50	16.50
First day travel, 58 miles	5.80
31 travels, $3	93.00
Meals for jury:	
Hotel Leighton, (as per bill attached)	97.45
Daeris Tea Room, (as per bill attached)	11.95
	$494.70

CHARLES P. KINSMAN, Deputy Commissioner

20 days attendance at Court @ $5	$100.00
3 nights attendance at Court @ $5	15.00
20 travels @ $1	20.00
20 dinners @ $.50	10.00
	$145.00

HOWARD C. E. BECKER, Deputy Commissioner

14 days attendance at Court @ $5	$ 70.00
2 nights attendance at Court @ $5	10.00
14 days travel @ $2	28.00
Transportation of prisoner, 30 miles @ $.20	6.00
14 meals @ $.50	7.00
	$121.00

HERMAN J. HORNE, Deputy Commissioner

14 days attendance at Court @ $5	$ 70.00
3 nights attendance at Court @ $5	15.00
First day travel, 58 miles	5.80
12 days travel @ $3	36.00
10 dinners @ $.50	5.00
	$131.80

MARK E. WILLEY, Deputy Commissioner

14 days attendance at Court @ $5	$ 70.00
2 nights attendance at Court @ $5	10.00
14 days travel @ $1	14.00
14 dinners @ $.35	4.90
Conveying 2 prisoners to Jail @ $2	4.00
	$102.90

ELVIN V. VARNEY, Deputy Commissioner

1 day attendance at Court	$ 5.00
1 day travel 18 miles @ $.20	3.60
1 dinner	.50
	$ 9.10

JOHN D. GRADY, Deputy Commissioner

9 days attendance at Court @ $5	45.00
	$ 45.00
Total	$1,049.50

November 4, 1932.

Approved for:

OSCAR L. YOUNG,

Presiding Justice.

Received payment,

WILLIS L. REYNOLDS,

Commissioner (as Sheriff).

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN

Dover, New Hampshire
January 1, 1929.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
OF STRAFFORD COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:

During the year closing December 31, 1932 the religious life of the people at the Strafford County Farm has not been overlooked. According to the custom of previous years the inmates of the Roman Catholic Faith have received the service of Confession and the Mass in the Spring and also in the early Winter. This ministry came from the St. Mary's and St. Charles Churches of Dover.

The W. C. T. U. of Gonic on June 12, conducted a service and furnished refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies and bananas. This is an annual custom with the women of the Union and brings cheer to the Farm. On November 20, the Dover Baptist Church held its annual Thanksgiving service under the leadership of Rev. Buell T. Maxfield and was an inspiration to all. The Christian Endeavor from Gonic conducted a Christmas Service of good cheer December 18.

The Chaplain has been assisted during the year in the monthly services by thirty-nine members of the St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church and Parish. The Ethel Morse Club gave an old fashioned tea for a special entertainment, the Friendly Entertainers gave a program, others have given readings, rendered solos and in various

ways have contributed to the social as well as the religious life at the Farm.

The unusual kindnesses of Superintendent and Mrs. Frank W. Upham with the helpfulness of Mrs. Mary E. Stevens, and Mrs. Hattie Coutere in seeing that the women and men were assisted to and from the services make a debt of gratitude which is very gratefully acknowledged.

From his observation as Chaplain covering the administration of the Farm under its present management the writer feels that the people at the Farm who have experienced the sorrows and disappointments of life in larger measure perhaps, than some others, have here a real home, a better one than some ever knew before. To make this possible you Gentlemen of the County Commissioners have bent every effort.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON MORSE,

Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as County Physician for the year 1932.

The condition of health of the inmates at the Farm for the year were about normal. We have had no epidemics or contagious diseases. Sickness has been confined to chronic diseases and to conditions due to age. Many of the inmates were hopelessly sick from age and chronic diseases when admitted, but have been well taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. Upham, and nurses, and their condition made as comfortable as possible. I want to thank you gentlemen and all those who have co-operated and helped me in my work. We have had no births at the Farm this year. We have had twenty-three deaths, three women and twenty men with an average age of seventy-one years.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. STOKES, *M. D.*

Prisoners at Strafford County Jail During 1932

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
41	10	0	Audette, Wilfred Larceny	Dover
23	23	3	Bradbury, Dexter Non-Support	Dover
49	6	3	Burke, Fred F. Breaking and Entering	Dover
19	15	4	Clark, Francis B. Breaking and Entering	Dover
38	47	4	Coleman, Vaughan Setting Fire	Dover
54	11	5	Corson, Charles Breaking and Entering	Farmington
30	6	4	Croft, Arthur Larceny and Drunkenness	Somersworth
32	13	2	D'Agostino, Felice Alien, held for Immigration Officers	Dover
35	4	6	Daley, Edward J. Assault and Battery	Dover
32		4	Dellaurier, William Drunkenness	Somersworth

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
80	2	6	Demers, Victor Non-Support	Dover
17	6	0	Dower, Paul Larceny	Farmington
32	2	3	Dubois, Amede J. Non-Support	Somersworth
31	4	2	Dufour, Robert Assault	Rollinsford
42	30	0	Emery, Edgar H. Non-Support	Dover
32	1	2	Fortier, Baptiste Driving motor vehicle without license	Somersworth
19	15	4	Foss, Edwin Breaking and Entering	Dover
41	1	2	Fraser, Frank P. Assault and Battery	Dover
22		6	Gagnon, Armond Illegal trans. of intoxicating liquor	Dover
34		5	Gray, George S. Non-Support	Dover
39	23	5	Hanson, Sven A. Embezzlement	Dover
18	8	2	Hassen, Harry Breaking and Entering	Dover

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
21	5	6	Hawkins, John Larceny	Farmington
55	13	0	Healy, Albert Oper. motor v'cle under influence of liquor	Dover
32	22	4	Joseph, Charles Keeping for Sale	Dover
48	9	6	Langevin, Louis Drunkenness	Somersworth
45	1	4	LaPriest, Fred Keeping for Sale	Dover
41	3	0	Leclerc, Jerry Drunkenness	Somersworth
19	4	5	Lepine, Leo Assault	Dover
30	4	6	Malloy, James Assault and Battery	Dover
31	4	6	McDonald, Douglas Assault and Battery	Dover
47		4	Merrill, Herbert L. Held for Hearing	Rochester
21	19	5	Merrill, Wilmouth Larceny	Rochester
22	11	4	Miller, Ray Highway Robbery	Farmington
20	26	3	Moreau, William Stealing Hens	Dover

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
42	24	4	Nadeau, Emile Drunkenness	Somersworth
22	5	3	Plante, Alphonse Breaking and Entering	Dover
51	23	6	Sevigney, Wilfred Breaking, Entering and Larceny	Dover
34	5	6	Shorten, Forrence Breaking and Entering	Farmington
26	12	5	Soucy, Leo L. Illegal trans. of intoxicating liquor	Dover
18	6	0	Welch, Ernest J. Larceny	Dover
20	24	6	Welch, Leo T. Larceny	Dover
30	3	2	Vanasse, Albert Adultery	Somersworth
18	11	4	Weymouth, Paul Highway Robbery	Farmington

Prisoners at Strafford County House of Correction During 1932

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
35	22	4	Amero, Percy H. Non-Support	Rochester
51	7	6	Armstrong, Alexander Drunkenness	Dover
46	2	3	Beaulieu, Eugene Drunkenness	Rochester
52	2	1	Belanger, Philip Drunkenness	Dover
23	3	5	Boudreau, Lawrence Non-Support	Rochester
33	39	6	Boulet, Alec Keeping for Sale	Dover
46	11	6	Brooks, Frank Drunkenness	Dover
63	6	5	Buissiere, Nelson Drunkenness	Rollinsford
44	10	3	Carroll, George Larceny	Rochester
24	2	6	Chamberlain, Elmore H. Oper. motor v'cle under influence of liquor	Rochester
58	22	4	Connors, John Drunkenness	Dover

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
24	5	4	Croft, Albert Drunkenness	Somersworth
62	5	0	Cronin, Frank Drunkenness	Dover
47	5	1	Currier, Frank Drunkenness	Dover
32	13	4	Dellaurier, Willie Selling intoxicating liquor	Rochester
22	7	6	DeMerritt, Philip O. Breaking and Entering	Rochester
33		1	Dobbins, James Drunkenness	Dover
54	5	3	Dragon, Joseph L. Drunkenness	Dover
32	14	6	Dubois, Amede J. Non-Support	Dover
30	5	4	Dumont, Ovile Oper. motor v'cle under influence of liquor	Rochester
28	3	4	Edwards, Joe Drunkenness	Dover
45	13	2	Foss, Harry Keeping for Sale	Dover
29	11	3	Gagne, Alfred J. Drunkenness	Dover

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
65	20	2	Glidden, Horace Selling intoxicating liquor	Rochester
45	18	2	Gregoire, Archie Drunkenness	Dover
33	3	5	Grimes, John Drunkenness	Dover
32	32	6	Haley, James Drunkenness	Dover
55	12	1	Hartford, Lewis Keeping for Sale	Rochester
53	10	2	Hebert, William Drunkenness	Dover
33	11	5	Kane, William Drunkenness	Dover
62	15	1	Landry, Louis Drunkenness	Dover
46	15	5	Leonard, Fred Illegal possession of liquor	Rochester
24	12	6	Le Page, Edmond Keeping for Sale	Rochester
20	1	1	Lepine, Leo Driving motor vehicle without license	Farmington
25		3	Lord, Alvin A. Oper. motor v'cle under influence of liquor	Rochester

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
28	6	6	Lowell, Elwin Non-Support	Rochester
54	3	3	Martin, John Drunkenness	Dover
63	4	2	Mayo, Edward Oper. motor v'cle under influence of liquor	Somersworth
35	36	1	McCabe, James Drunkenness	Dover
39	6	0	McCue, J. B. Attempting to pass a worthless check	Rochester
59	11	5	McQueeney, Michael Receiving and concealing stolen goods	Rochester
70	15	1	McTigh, Joseph Drunkenness	Dover
23	2	5	Merrill, Charles Larceny	Rochester
31	26	1	Meserve, Charles Non-Support	Dover
19	8	0	Moreau, Mary Abandonment of child	Dover
32	4	2	Myers, Lawrence Oper. motor v'cle under influence of liquor	Rochester
42	14	3	Nadeau, Emile Drunkenness	Somersworth

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
60	17	6	Norton, Michael Drunkenness	Dover
65	29	0	O'Connor, Frank Drunkenness	Rollinsford
44	39	4	Paul, Amede Selling intoxicating liquor	Dover
33	13	6	Pauquette, Louis Keeping for Sale	Farmington
24	24	0	Pay, Lucien Bastardy	Rochester
49	24	5	Peaslee, Henry L. Oper. motor v'cle under influence of liquor	Rochester
21	33	4	Perreault, Oliva J. Breaking and Entering	Somersworth
47	6	5	Ploudre, Oliver Illegal Mfg. of intoxicating liquor	Farmington
19		1	Poulos, George Oper. motor v'cle not being registered	Rochester
60	30	0	Randall, George Illegal Mfg. of intoxicating liquor	Rochester
23	2	1	Riley, James Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor	Rochester

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
23	16	5	Rollins, Grover Drunkenness	Farmington
42	14	3	Roy, John Drunkenness	Dover
24	5	3	Royer, Leo Drunkenness	Rochester
56	3	6	Shaw, William H. Drunkenness	Farmington
31	27	5	Smith, Daisy Willful neglect of children	Dover
24	18	3	Smith, Edmund L. Rape	Rochester
53	4	2	Smith, Fred Drunkenness	Somersworth
32	5	6	Southard, Edwin R. Oper. motor v'cle under influence of liquor	Rochester
21	44	0	Stanley, Winslow Larceny	Farmington
25	4	2	St. Laurent, Edgar Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor	Rochester
49	9	0	Stone, Henry Selling intoxicating liquor	Rochester
24	4	3	Tanguay, Alpha Illegal Mfg. of intoxicating liquor	Rochester

Age	Weeks	Days	Name and Offense	Committed From
44	4	2	Tenny, Warren Drunkenness	Rochester
22	5	6	Thebarge, Noel Failing to stop and give information after automobile accident	Rochester
47	26	5	Thibault, Henry Drunkenness	Rollinsford
62	26	3	Turcotte, Joseph Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor	Rochester
67	17	4	Tymon, John Drunkenness	Dover
38	8	4	Webster, Warren Drunkenness	Dover
24	3	4	Young, Carlton Larceny	Rochester

Statistics of Strafford County Farm, House of Correction and Jail for the Year 1932

Inmates at Strafford County Farm, January 1, 1932.

Men	87	
Women	25	
Total		112
Admitted during the year		107
Total		219

Sent to Concord State

Hospital	7	
Died	23	
Discharged	81	
Total		111

At Farm December 31, 1932.

Men	82	
Women	22	
Children	4	
Total		108
		219

Prisoners at Strafford County Jail, Jan. 1, 1932		14
Committed during the year		37
Total		51
Discharged during the year		45
Remaining in Jail December 31, 1932		6
Total		51
Prisoners in House of Correction January 1, 1932		
Males	23	
Females	2	
		25
Committed during the year		
Males	63	
Females	1	
		64
Total		89
Discharged during the year		
Males	68	
Females	3	
		71
Remaining in House of Correction Dec. 31, 1932		18
Total		89

List of Vegetables Raised at Strafford County Farm for 1932

Beans—Shelled	18 Bushel
Beans—String	21 Bushel
Beets	62 Bushel
Carrots	70 Bushel
Sweet Corn	208 Bushel
Cucumbers	60 Bushel
Green Peas	22 Bushel
Greens—Beet	14 Bushel
Potatoes	1205 Bushel
Cabbage	2852 Head
Lettuce	1500 Head
Pumpkins	25
Squash	4785 Pounds
Rhubarb	200 Pounds
Green Peppers	60 Pounds
Tomatoes	210 Bushel
Endive—Greens	20 Bushel
Celery	68 Bunches

Other Products

Hay	160 Tons
Ensilage	180 Tons
Alfalfa	13 Tons
Soy Beans	4 Tons
Oats	10 Tons
Second Crop (For Sheep)	2 Tons
Bedding Hay (For Hogs)	3 Tons

INDEX

	Page
Budget as Approved, 1932	7
Commissioners' Report	8
Comparative Debt Statement	17
County Auditors, Report of	19
Clerk, Report of	29
Commissioner as Sheriff, Report of	39
Chaplain, Report of	42
County Physician, Report of	44
Financial Report	10
Officers of Strafford County	3
Public Welfare	14
Prisoners Strafford County Jail	45
Prisoners, House of Correction	49
Strafford County Delegation, 1932	5
Superintendent of County Farm, Report of	21
Solicitor, Report of	33
Statistics, County Farm, House of Correction and Jail	56
Treasurer's Report	18
Vegetables Raised at County Farm	58

N352.0742 S89 1932
Strafford, N.H.
county of
Report of county
commissioners.

N
352.0742
S89
1932

DATE DUE